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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
M. R. GIDEON BALLOON has this Day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.
GILMAN & CO.
Hongkong and Pootung, 1st May, 1897. [1049]

THE PARTNERSHIP of Mr. D. C. MEHTA in the Firm of MEHTA & Co. at Bombay, Hongkong, Amoy, Pootung, and Tientsin (CHINA) by mutual consent from 1st May, 1897.
The Firm of MEHTA & Co. at Tientsin has been closed from the above date, and the said Mr. D. C. MEHTA will carry on the business at Tientsin in his own name and at his sole risk and responsibility.
MEHTA & CO.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1897. [1050]

WANTED TO PURCHASE OR TO LEASE.
A LARGE HOUSE with Garden or large vacant ground attached. Situation between Chai Wan and Robinson Road level. Particulars to be sent to
"M. S. Y."
Care of Office of this Paper. [1052]

TO LET FURNISHED AT THE PEAK.
(For the Summer Months).
A FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, near the Mount George Police Station. Apply to
CHANTREY INCHBALD.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1897. [1048]

NO. 2, "CASTLE TERRACE."
HOUSES at HIGH STREET.
Apply to
SPANISH PROSECUTION.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1897. [1063]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.
MONTHLY SERVICE.
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT).
FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
This Company's Steamship
"HIROSHIMA MARU"
Captain G. Shimada, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 5th May, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1047]

"RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH AND HAMBURG.
The Company's Steamship
"DOROTHEA RICKMERS"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims to be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, unless they are sent to the Office of the Underwriter, before Noon on the 7th May or they will not be recognized.
All Boxes, chests, and damaged Goods are to be taken to the Godowns where they will be examined on the 7th May, at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th May will be subject to the ordinary risks of the sea.
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ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO.
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1046]

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
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ENTERTAINMENTS.
ST. ANDREW'S HALL.
(CITY HALL).
TO-DAY (SATURDAY),
1st May, 1897.
"THE CINEMATOGRAH"
(The Greatest Marvel of the Age)
Will be exhibited under the Personal Supervision of Professor MAURICE CHARVET, at the following hours—
From 11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon.
" 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
" 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
" 8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
" 10.15 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.
Admission—One Dollar; Children, half-price.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1897. [1003]

THEATRE ROYAL.
(CITY HALL).
TO-DAY
(SATURDAY), 1st May, 1897.
H.M.S. "RAINBOWS"
MASTODON MINSTRELS.
Forty Performers.
Powerful Chorus and Capable Orchestra. New and Suitable Scenery. Handsome and Appropriate Costumes. Royal and Unique First Part. All Accompaniments Artistically Orchestrated. Every Chorus Carefully Harmonised. An Ode of Novelties in Second Part. Diverging Droll Dancing. Effective Spectacular Marches.
The Curious will rise punctually at 8 p.m. PLAN and TICKETS at Messrs. ROBINSON & Co.
Prices—\$2 and \$1.
Soldiers, Sailors and Police in Uniform. Half-price.
Late Trains 15 minutes after each Performance.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1897. [1008]

THEATRE ROYAL.
POLLARD'S
LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY.
Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., H.E. Maj.-Genl. WILSON BLACK, C.B., WILL OPEN IN THE CITY HALL, in the Cellar of the Celebrated Opera House, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, the 3rd May, 1897.
Prices of Admission—\$3, \$2 and \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, Half Price to Back Seats only.
Plan at W. ROBINSON & Co.'s Piano and Music Rooms, opened on MONDAY, April 28th. Late Trains 15 minutes after each Performance.
A. H. POLLARD.
Advance Representative, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, 27th April, 1897. [1009]

GRAND CONCERT
Under the Patronage and Presence of H. E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., H.E. Maj.-Genl. WILSON BLACK, C.B., Commodore HOLLAND, A.D.C.
Given by Signor CATTANEO and PUPILS, on MONDAY, the 3rd May, at 8 p.m., at the LUTHERAN CHURCH, in aid of St. Joseph's Church Organ Fund.
Orchestra of Mandolines, Mandolas, Guitars, and Banjos.
Soprano Solo and Gentlemen Amateurs. Chorus of over Forty Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.
PROGRAMME.
1. A. Opening Chorus.
2. It was a Knight—Sopr. and Chorus.
3. The Harp in the Air—Mr. Sopr. and Chorus.
4. Angels—Cory Religious, from "Marianne," by Wallace.
Sopr. Mrs. STRINGER.
5. Sopr. Mrs. MANCINI.
6. Chorus—Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.
7. Barcarolle—"L'Amour dans le gondole," O. Acton.
8. Orchestra of Mandolines, Mandolas, Guitars, and Banjos—Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.
9. A. O. VAN NIEROP, Esq., Bella Rosa.
10. Miss ALVES.
11. Soprano Solo—"Follies," from "Opera Guinevere," O. Acton.
12. Miss F. CARVALHO.
13. Soprano—"Ombre Nocturne," Mattini.
14. Orchestra of Mandolines, Mandolas, Guitars, and Banjos—Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.
15. Five Minute Interval.
16. Part II.
17. Ave Maria for Basso and Chorus.
18. Sig. Cattaneo.
19. J. KRAILL, Esq., and Chorus of Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.
20. Trio—Spanish Serenade, Ch. Acton.
21. Mr. Mandoline, Miss LYSALVE.
22. Mr. Mandoline, Miss LYSALVE.
23. Contralto Solo—"Life's Lullaby," Gerald Lane.
24. Mrs. F. DODWELL.
25. Mandola Solo—"Fugitive Transcription from Wagner's 'Lohengrin,'" Retropost.
26. Sig. G. BADOLO.
27. A. C. VAN NIEROP, Esq., and CHAS. GRACE, Esq.
28. Barcarolle—"Bella Napoli," Descripta.
29. Orchestra of Mandolines, Mandolas, Guitars, and Banjos—Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.
30. Accompanists—J. Danenberg, Esq., and Signor A. Cattaneo.
Price of Admission—\$2.
Tickets may be had at Messrs. W. ROBINSON & Co. and the LUTHERAN CLUB on and after FRIDAY, 30th April.
Concert commences at 9.15 p.m.
A Train to the Peak will run 10 minutes after the Performance.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1002]

THE RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP PEARSON, in returning the best thanks to the patrons of the HOSPICIO DO S. C. DE JESUS (Home for the Aged and Infirm), begs to announce that the INAUGURATION will take place: TO-DAY (SATURDAY), at 4 p.m., after which a FANCY FAIR will be held in the Compound of St. Francis Convent, Wanchai, on behalf of the above Institution. The attendance of the charitable public is earnestly solicited.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1897. [1004]

PORTLAND CEMENT.
J. D. WHITE & CO.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1895. [969]

INTIMATIONS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
NEW BOOTS AND SHOES.
The Celebrated K and DAWSON'S
BUCKSKIN AND CANVAS TENNIS SHOES.
NOVELTIES IN COTTON TIES (for Summer Wear).
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING BAGS.
KIT BAGS.
SUMMER HOSIERY. [a25]

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UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON.
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"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c. IN TWO QUALITIES.
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HIRANO WATER.
A SPARKLING ALKALINE WATER which mixes perfectly with WINES, SPIRITS, MILK, &c.
Per Case of 48 4-bottles \$5.50.
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GANDE, PRICE & Co.
Wine and Spirit Merchants.
No. 12, Queen's Road, Central. [a31]

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Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AI QUALITY COGNAC.
Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label.
Price \$29.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.
Somewhat younger than the above.
Distinguished by 3 Stars on the label.
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"PALL MALL" WHISKY.
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate.
The quality is guaranteed.
Price \$13.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.
In Patent Bottles.
Price \$7.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

INVALIDS' CHAMPAGNE.
A Natural, Ice, & Brut, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1893, particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$25.00 per one doz. quart bottles.

INVALIDS' PORT.
This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. We strongly recommend it. Analyzed and certified by Professor Cassell, M.D., as a good quality. Price \$15.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

DOURO PORT.
This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally good value. Price \$13.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SHERRIES, AMOROSO.
The Best M.O. shipping. Price \$15.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

CLARETS in Quarts and Pints.
CHATEAU MOUTON.
For a good after dinner Wine we recommend this. Price \$28.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

MARGAUX MEDOC.
A brocked Claret, good value. Price \$9.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

LIQUEUR.
BENEDICTINE-D.O.M.
Price \$30.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

"HORSE HEAD" BRAND.
BASS'S PALE ALE (Guaranteed to be the Best Quality brewed).
GUINNESS'S EXTRA FOREIGN STOUT.
BOTTLED IN LONDON.
The Bottles bear BASS & Co.'s and ARTHUR GUINNESS SONS & Co.'s Labels respectively.
Every Bottle GUARANTEED in Good Order and Condition.
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.
Wine and Spirit Merchants. [a27]

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
DAKIN'S SINGLE SEIDLITZ.
A most agreeable and effective effervescent. A safe and reliable remedy for Skin Diseases, and affections arising from Impurity of Blood.
DAKIN'S IODISED SARSAPARILLA.
A safe and reliable remedy for Skin Diseases, and affections arising from Impurity of Blood.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD. [a26]

IMMORTAL SCHLITZ.
The BEER that made Milwaukee famous has come to Hongkong to stay.
DRINK SCHLITZ BEER AND YOU WILL DRINK NO OTHER.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
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WANTED.
A EUROPEAN FIRM of Standing to represent and take up the Agency of "LION MARINE" and FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Reply to
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Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [a1010]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
An Interim Bonus of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1896 has been declared.
Warrants will be issued on the 30th instant. By Order of the Board.
N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th April, 1897. [946]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.
A BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1896 has this day been DECLARED. WARRANTS will be issued on the 10th proximo.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [1008]

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG will be held on FRIDAY, the 7th May, at 4 p.m., at the Office of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1897.
H. CROMBIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1005]

YUBARI LUMP COAL.
SHIPMENT expected from Japan per S.S. "KUBO MARU" on the 3rd May. Intending Purchasers are respectfully requested to communicate with the Underwriter.
CHUAN A TONG.
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No. 34, Praya Central. Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1037]

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Branch Office: HONGKONG, CHUI CHENG TING, Manager. Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1042]

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
SEYMOUR & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 29th April, 1897. [1031]

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

"URANUS."
The Spanish Steamer
Captain Gotsche, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 1st May, at Noon.
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BRANDAO & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1041]

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

"HAIKUN."
The Company's Steamship
Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 1st May, at Noon, and not as previously notified.
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Doria (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) THURSDAY, June 17, 1897, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "CORICO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 11th May, 1897, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and must be received at the Company's Office until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

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Ship's Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 12th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board.)

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

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